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4 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--April 1985

I. OPERATIONS
A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Following discussions with LD/BBC, agreement was reached that effective 5 May Gulf Bureau will assume full coverage of Saudi media from the bureau's opening at 0400 GMT up to 2000 GMT. LD/BBC will cover Saudi media from 2000-2300 GMT. With this change, Gulf bureau will gain responsibility for the Saudi Press Agency in Arabic up to 2000, begin covering Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic casts previously covered by LD/BBC during this period, and continue its coverage of Saudi Television Service in Arabic. Saudi media will now be consolidated at one bureau for 85 percent of Saudi media broadcast hours.

2. Gulf Bureau found itself unexpectedly involved in the coverage of Sudan's 6 April coup when, upon cruising for reception of Sudanese media, it was found that Khartoum SUNA in Arabic was received with reception ranging from unmonitorable to good, thus enabling Gulf to provide backstop assistance of SUNA for Jordan Bureau. Bureau reception of the (Clandestine) Voice of the Sudanese Popular Revolution in Arabic was also heard with fair reception. A close watch was maintained on the clandestine station's behavior owing to headquarter's interest in the line of this station toward the new Sudanese regime and numerous items were filed from this source. In addition, Omdurman Domestic Service in Arabic was checked but unheard throughout the early days of the coup. The station became monitorable on 22 April. Daily behavior FYI's were filed during the height of the coup events.

3. At the request of Islamabad Unit (on behalf of the U.S. embassy), Mashhad International Service in Dari was put on coverage and 1-week's worth of program summaries wirefiled from the 1530 GMT cast. London Bureau was added as a consumer for these program summaries at their request for passing along to the BBC.

4. At Nicosia Bureau's request, Gulf assumed coverage of Moscow in Persian to Iran for the 8-12 April period, including daily wirefiling of three program summaries.

5. With the introduction of DST in the Soviet Union, the semi-annual check of Moscow International and Soviet regional international casts was conducted by bureau monitors.

B. Communications

1. The bureau experienced a total commo outage on 14 April when telephone lines leading to the bureau were accidentally severed at a construction site near the bureau. The bureau's primary incoming/outgoing landline to the embassy was cut, as well as the backup Telex line and incoming telephone lines. Fortunately, one outgoing telephone line remained operative, enabling editors to inform the Wire of our situation. Arrangements were made to hand carry traffic to the Naval Support Unit for transmission, while the embassy TCU assisted in receiving incoming traffic. Arrangements were made the following day to activate the previously dormant microwave system. With the cooperation of embassy personnel, the microwave became operational on 15 April, enabling us to resume normal filing. The telex was restored on 16 April, but the commo landline was not restored until 20 April.

2. The chief of the communications section, [REDACTED] returned to duty on 14 April following her maternity leave. With her return, the commo section is at full strength for the first time since late December.

C. Technical

1. Two major projects were completed during the month with the help of the visiting regional engineer. An automatic fire alarm system is now operational. When a fire is detected, the system sets off an alarm in the bureau, while simultaneously sounding an alarm in the technician's apartment, thus providing an alert during hours the bureau is closed. Work is still going on to install an additional alarm in another American staffer's house. Also completed during the month was the installation of a switchgear for the bureau's emergency generator. Should commercial power fail, the generator now will automatically switch on within seconds.

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III. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Visitors

1. Regional engineer [] TDY'ed at the bureau
16-25 April.

2. The bureau chief returned from TDY in Washington
for the Bureau Chiefs' Conference and London on 25 April.

3. FBIS'er [] visited Bahrain late in the
month as part of the National War College delegation. A tight
schedule precluded a visit to the bureau, but the bureau chief
met with him on the 27th at a picnic in the desert given by
Ambassador Leidel for the War College visitors.

B. Other

Effective 1 April per diem for Manama was increased
from \$138.00 to \$156.00.

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Chief, Gulf Bureau

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT -- GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

Equipment Received :	2EA Delta 1X10 Multicouplers 1 Delta 2X4 Multicoupler 2 EA Coax Switches 1 WJ 8718 Receiver
Equipment Transferred :	2 EA Eagle Gas Stoves
Projects Planned :	Add a submain panel to AC power line to Bureau for lighting and AC switches for battery chargers in generator room.

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 289,990
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING : 103,630
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 708

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	15,055	8,280	229.7
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)			

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

KABUL IN ENGLISH TO

SOUTH ASIA

1,770

BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC

230

MANAMA JAKH IN

ARABIC

19,820

MANAMA JAKH IN

ENGLISH

9,960

MANAMA AKHBAR AL-IHALIY

IN ARABIC

890

MANAMA AL-ADHA' IN

ARABIC

100

MANAMA AL-HALADIF

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA SADA AL-JUM'U

IN ARABIC

210

MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS

IN ENGLISH

600

MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN

ENGLISH

-0-

CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN DARI	490
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN PASHTO	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF SUDANESE POPULAR REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	7,960
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN BAHDIKANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	3,380
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF MOJAHEDIN-E KHALQ IN PERSIAN	730
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN IN PERSIAN	9,620
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	3,760
(CLANDESTINE) FREE SONS OF YEMENI SOUTH IN ARABIC	-0-
IRAN	

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	14,660
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	-0-
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	570
TABRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	360
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	13,060
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN BAHDIKANI KURDISH	490
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	530
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	2,410

BAKHTARAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	190	
BANDAR PABAS DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	1,030	
BLSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	2,260	
ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	450	
KERMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	230	
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	470	
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZERI	-0-	
ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TEHRAN IRNA IN		
ARABIC	-0-	
TEHRAN AL-SHAHID		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-ARABI		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
TEHRAN KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL		
IN ENGLISH	1,000	
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN		
ENGLISH	-0-	
TEHRAN ETTELA'AT IN		
PERSIAN	240	
TEHRAN JOMHURI-E ESLAMI		
IN PERSIAN	1,000	
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN		
PERSIAN	510	
TEHRAN KEYHAN HAVAI		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
IRAQ		

BAGHDAZ TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	6,700	
BAGHDAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,020	
BAGHDAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN SYRIAN ARABIC	-0-	
BAGHDAZ TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	620	

KUWAIT

KUWAIT DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

KUWAIT TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

KUWAIT AL-HAIR

IN ARABIC

2,400

KUWAIT AL-HAIR IN

ARABIC

-3-

KUWAIT AL-QAFAS

IN ARABIC

5,240

KUWAIT AL-RAYY AL-'AMM

IN ARABIC

2,800

KUWAIT AL-SIYAH IN

ARABIC

1,870

KUWAIT AL-WATAN

IN ARABIC

7,240

KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN

ENGLISH

2,910

LEBANON

BEIRUT AZTAG IN

ARMENIAN

1,150

BEIRUT ZARTONK IN

ARMENIAN

1,150

QIPAN

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

3,790

SALALA DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

1,490

MUSCAT MUHAM IN

ARABIC

-3-

MUSCAT QHA IN

ARABIC

490

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE HUS IN

IN ENGLISH

3,600

KARACHI DAWN IN

ENGLISH

17,450

KARACHI JASARAT IN

URDU

860

KARACHI MASHRIQ IN

URDU

4,630

KARACHI NAWA-E HART

IN URDU

2,550

LAHORE-JANG IN

URDU

500

RAWALPINDI HAIDAR IN

URDU

5,490

RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES

IN ENGLISH

3,160

QF:AE

DOMA DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC 1.350

DOMA TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC -0-

DOMA QNA IN

ARABIC 6.350

SAUDI ARABIA

JEDDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC 1.090

RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC 1.960

RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC 760

RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ENGLISH -0-

AL-DAMMAN AL-YAM IN

ARABIC -0-

JEDDAH AL-BILAD IN

ARABIC -0-

JEDDAH AL-MADINAH IN

ARABIC

RIYADH SPA IN

ARABIC -0-

SUDAN

KHARTOUM DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC 1.670

KHARTOUM SUNA

IN ARABIC 610

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO

IRAN 1.930

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN PERSIAN 170

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN AZERI 1.710

TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN PERSIAN -0-

TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN PERSIAN -0-

TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN UIG-HUR -0-

TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN UZBEK 1.630

YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN ARMENIAN 110

ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN RUSSIAN -0-

ASHKABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN RUSSIAN 1.270

IRAKI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZER	1,690	
IRAKI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
MUSHRABE DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	560	
MUSHRABE DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
MUSHRABE DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	-0-	
MUSHRABE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARMENIAN	510	
MUSHRABE KOMMUNIST		
IN RUSSIAN		390
MUSHRABE SOVIET ARMY AIR		
IN ARMENIAN		31,320
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		
ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	2,560	
ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	390	
ABU DHABI WAF		
IN ARABIC		3,710
ABU DHABI AL-ITTEHAD		
IN ARABIC		2,240
ABU DHABI AL-KHABER		
IN ARABIC		2,960
ABU DHABI AL-BAYAN		
IN ARABIC		4,660
ABU DHABI KHALEEJ TIMES		
IN ENGLISH		3,660
UNITED KINGDOM		
LONDON AL-NABA'IS		
IN ARABIC		1,580
LONDON ASGHAR FOR		
IN PERSIAN		-0-
LONDON KEYHAN IN		
PERSIAN		1,470
LONDON VOICE OF IRAN		
IN ENGLISH		-0-
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC		
OF YEMEN (PDY)		
ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	19,290	
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	3,550	
ADEN ANA IN		
ARABIC		-0-
ADEN ANA IN		
ENGLISH		-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SINAA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	8,660
SINAA VOICE OF PALESTINE IN ARABIC	2,090
SINAA AL-THA'IRAH IN ARABIC	

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